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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**DATED JULY 14, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.